

November 4, 2020

Friends and Advocates of Montgomery County Women:

The Montgomery County Commission for Women wants to hear from the women in Montgomery County. From November 9th through November 20th, we are hosting a series of Virtual Listening Tours to allow us to hear directly from women and women's advocacy groups about how they are impacted by the COVID pandemic, the current social climate and other concerns related to women. Each "tour stop" will be co-hosted by the County Executive and members of the County Council. All sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Registration is required and can be found on our website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw

MONDAY NOV. 9

BETHESDA/CHEVY CHASE

Co-hosted by: County Executive Marc Elrich and Councilmembers Will Jawando, Hans Reimer, Rep. from Andrew Friedson's office and Evan Glass

TUESDAY NOV. 10

EAST COUNTY

Co-hosted by: County Executive Marc Elrich and Councilmember Will Jawando

MONDAY NOV. 16

UPCOUNTY

Co-hosted by: County Executive Marc Elrich, Councilmembers Will Jawando, Andrew Friedson, Craig Rice and Council President Sidney Katz

TUESDAY NOV. 17

MIDCOUNTY

Co-hosted by County Executive Marc Elrich and Councilmembers Will Jawando and Hans Reimer

FRIDAY NOV. 20

SILVER SPRING & SPANISH SESSION

Co-hosted by: Councilmembers Gabe Albornoz, Nancy Navarro, and Tom Hucker

What can you do?

We rely on you to both provide feedback and suggest solutions. Here are ways that you can help:

- 1. Help us promote the event to your constituents (You can use the tools below to assist with promotion.)
- 2. Encourage your members and constituents to sign up to to share their thoughts about the County at the Listening Tour so that we can hear your stories about issues impacting women and their families
- 3. Provide feedback on any potential issues that you find are relevant to addressing the needs of women in the county

We know that you are a vital part of what makes Montgomery County thrive and we want you to help us learn more about the state of women in Montgomery County as we go through these challenging times.

What happens next?

We will consolidate all of the feedback to help inform the County Executive and County Council so as to promote and advance initiatives, policy and laws that impact women.



Recommended Description on E-Newsletter, Organizational Website, E-mails, and News Outlet:

The Montgomery County Commission for Women is hosting a virtual Listening Tour this fall to learn more about the needs of women and families in Montgomery County. Various town halls throughout November will be held to accommodate different geographic areas in the county in partnership with the Montgomery County Council. All residents are invited to participate virtually and share their concerns. To register, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw

CFW Virtual Listening Tour Flyer: Here's a link to our flyer.

Recommended Facebook Posts / Instagram Captions

- The Montgomery County Commission for Women invites all county residents to participate in this virtual listening tour in partnership with county council and community partners on November 9, 10, 16, 17, and 20 to learn more about the needs of women and families in the county. Register to participate: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw
- Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Montgomery County leaders at this virtual listening tour. The
 Montgomery County Commission for Women wants to hear the needs of women and families! Various
 dates throughout November. Sign up: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw
- Virtual Listening Tour for [AREA] will be held on November [DATE] hosted by the Montgomery County
 Commission for Women to learn more about the needs of women and families in the county. Register:
 www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw
- Spanish Post: La Comisión de Mujeres del Condado de Montgomery se embarca en una gira para escuchar comentarios públicos y para así aprender más sobre las necesidades de las mujeres y sus familias en el Condado de Montgomery. Sesión en español el 20 de noviembre. Por favor participe: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw

NOTE: When tagging the Montgomery County Commission for Women on Facebook, please make sure to select our page with the Montgomery County logo and not the private group.

Recommended Tweets

- @MocoWomen invites all county residents to participate in this virtual listening tour on Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17, and 20 to learn more about the needs of #women and families in the county. Register to participate:
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